

Farewell, My Dear Cramer



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新川直司

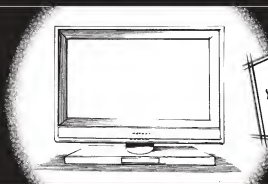
KC
KODANSHA
COMICS

CHAPTER 1
NAOSHI ARAKAWA

FAREWELL, MY DEAR CRAMER

CHAPTER 1

ANYWAY,
I'M GLAD
WE WON.



YES.

THAT'S
A GOOD
POINT.

IF WE
HAD
LOST,



RELIEVED,
ACTUALLY.

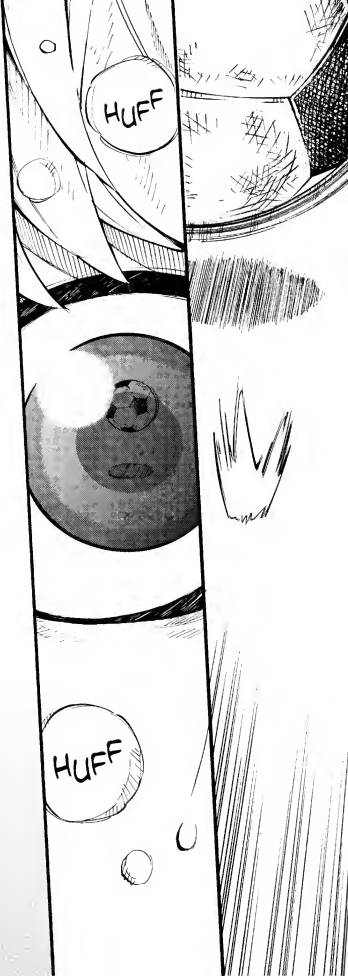
FOR
GIRLS'
SOCCER
IN JAPAN.

THAT
WOULD
BE THE
END











**BLOCK
THE
GOAL!!**

SKFF

**GO
BACK!!**

**SHE'S
COMING
IN
FAST!**



ADVANTAGE!!

CUT HER OFF!!

SLOW HER DOWN!!







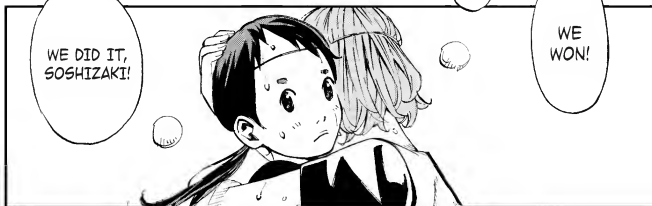




THE
LAST
SUMMER
OF HER
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
CAREER
HAS
COME
TO AN
END.

SUMIRE
SUO.

AT
AGE
15,



MAYBE IF
YOU GUYS
WEREN'T
SO DAMN
SLOW.

YEAH,
RIGHT.

STOP
MAKING
SUO OUT
TO BE
THE ONLY
BAD GUY,

SUO HAD TO
RUN OFF WITH
THE BALL OR
SHE WOULD'VE
BEEN
SURROUNDED.

WITH A TEAM
OF SNAILS
LIKE YOU

SOSHI-
ZAKI!

AS IF YOU
WEREN'T A
BUNCH OF
SLOTHS.

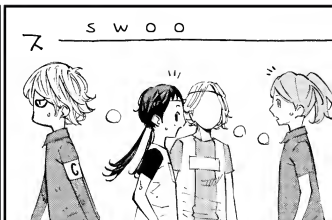
DID YOU
GUYS JUST
GIVE UP IN THE
SECOND HALF?
WHEN YOU NEED
TO SWITCH
FROM DEFENSE
TO OFFENSE,

WE WOULD
HAVE LOVED
FOR HER TO
WAIT FOR
SOMEONE TO
PASS IT TO.

THEN WE
COULD'VE
GANGED
UP ON HER
AND GOT
THE BALL
BACK.

YOU'RE
LIKE
TURTLES.

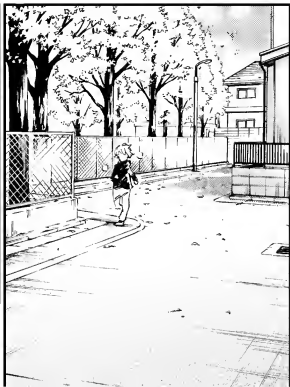
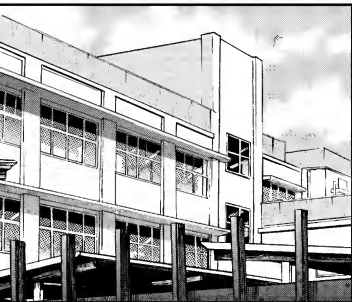
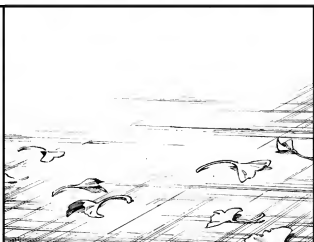
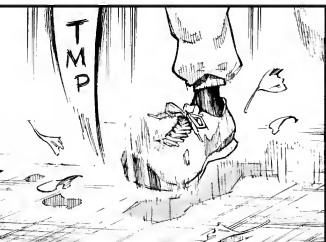
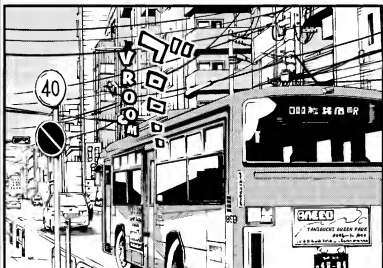
SLOW-
POKES.



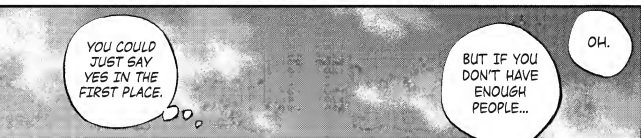
**LETS IT
DIE.**

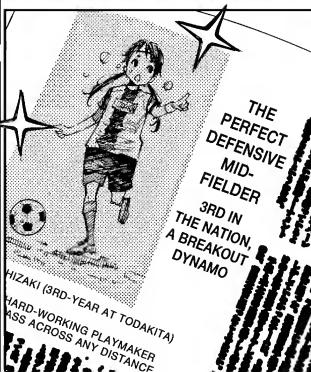


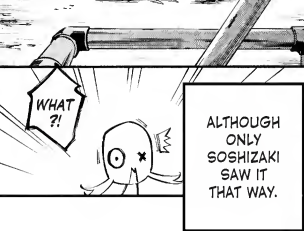
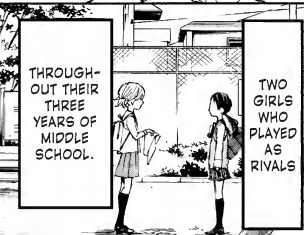
**ITS
ENVIRON-
MENT**













AND THE SCORE BETWEEN THEM: AN OVERWHELMING DEFEAT FOR SUMIRE SUO.

BECAUSE THEIR SCHOOLS WERE SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, THEY WERE MATCHED IN EVERY TOURNAMENT.

NEW PLAYER MATCHES, DISTRICT QUALIFIERS.

THEY WAGED WAR AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

30

ZONE FROM THIS POINT



MERELY AN OBSTACLE.

NOTHING MORE THAN A ROCK ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

WHAT?!

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE COMING HERE.

SUMIRE SUO

SEES MIDORI SOSHIZAKI AS A THORN IN HER SIDE.

WHAT?!

YOU STUPID ROCK...



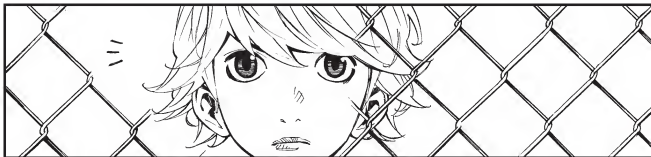
WANNA GO WATCH?

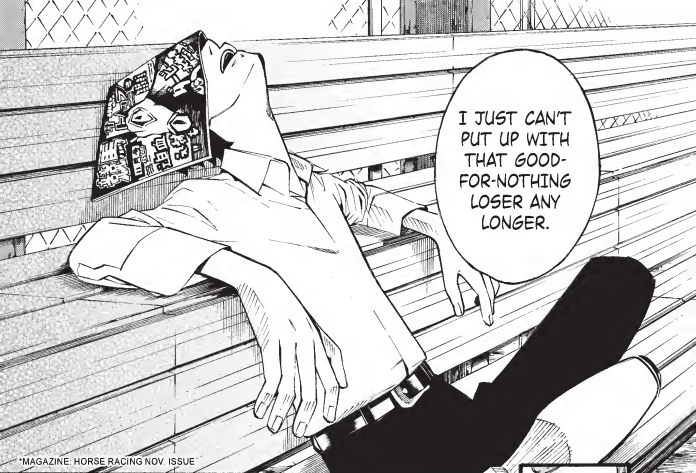


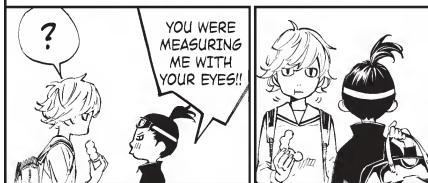
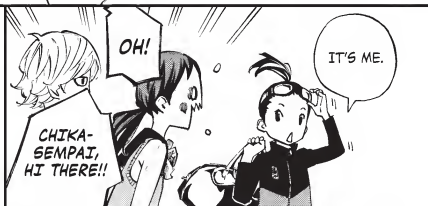
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I HEARD URAWA HOSEI IS HAVING A PRACTICE MATCH AT WARABI SEINAN.

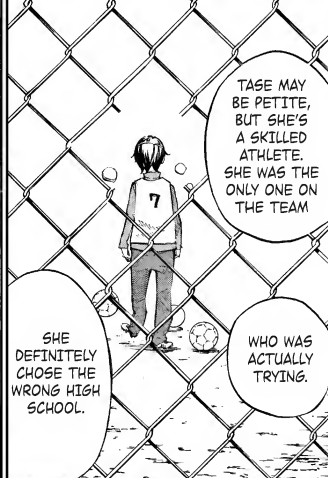








WHAT A SHAME.



TASE MAY BE PETITE, BUT SHE'S A SKILLED ATHLETE. SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE ON THE TEAM

SHE DEFINITELY CHOSE THE WRONG HIGH SCHOOL.

WHO WAS ACTUALLY TRYING.



CHOOSE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREFULLY.



THERE AREN'T A LOT OF PLACES WHERE WE CAN PLAY WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT.



YOU'RE COMING TO OUR SCHOOL, RIGHT, SOSHIZAKI?

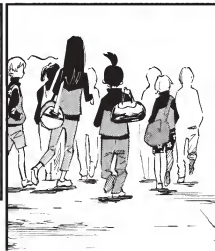
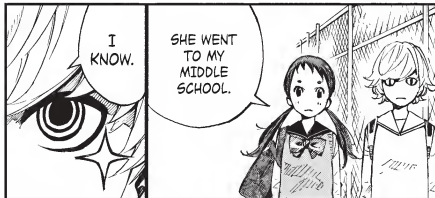
COACH SAYS YOU'VE BEEN INVITED.

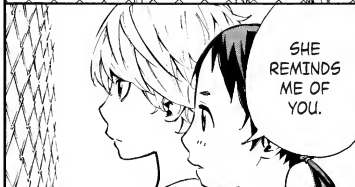
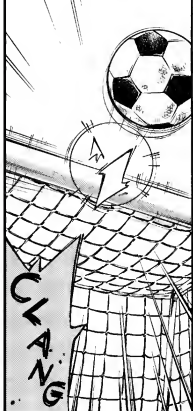
Y... YES.

I DID GET AN INVITATION.



*JACKETS: URAWA HOSŌI





SHE
REMINDS
ME OF
YOU.

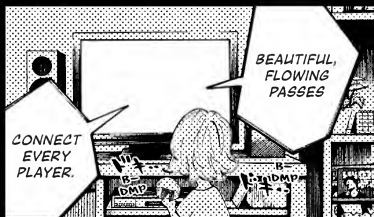


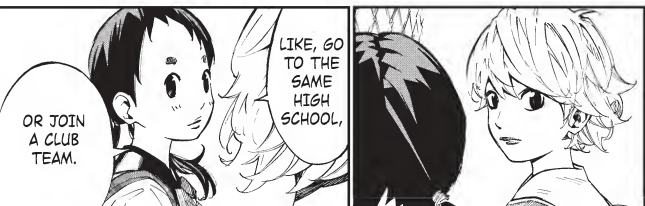
ME?





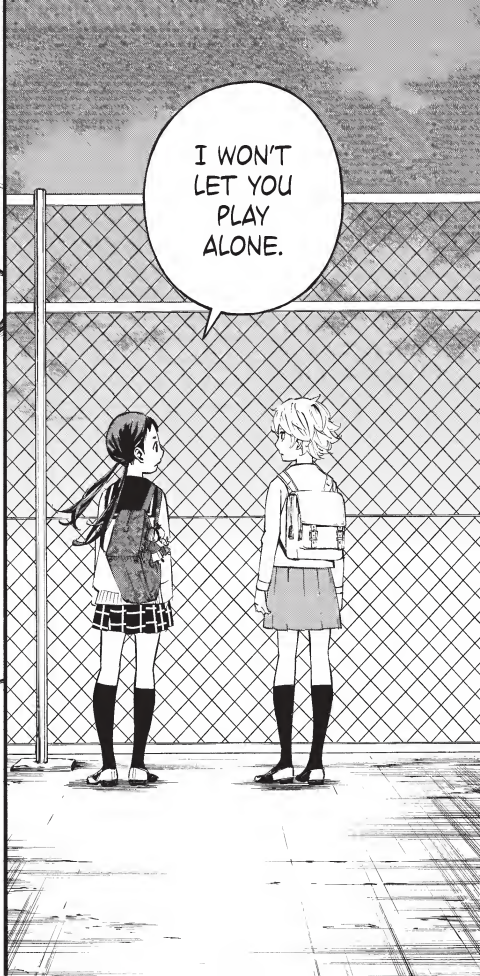
ALL
ALONE.

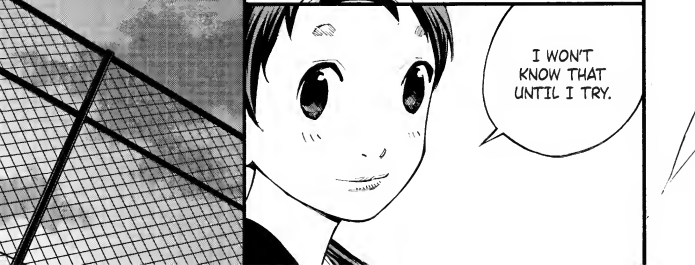
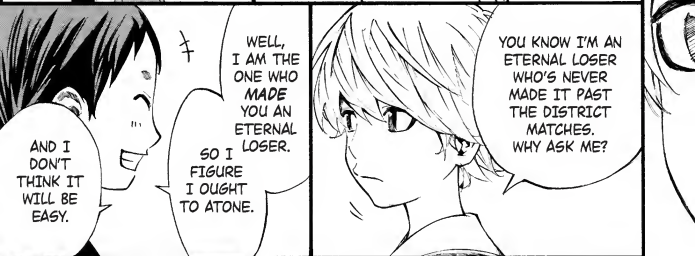
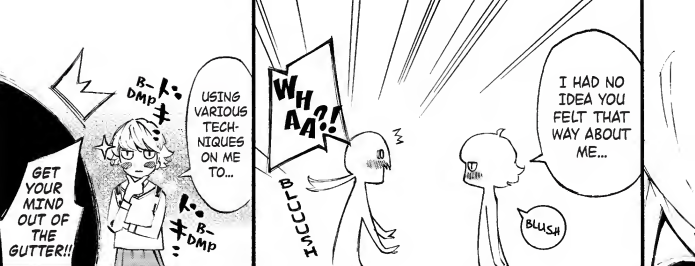


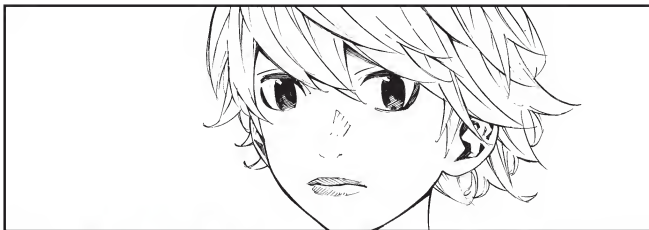


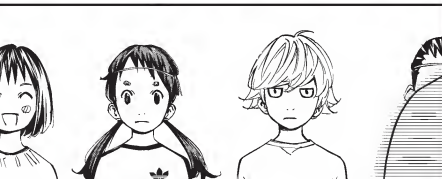
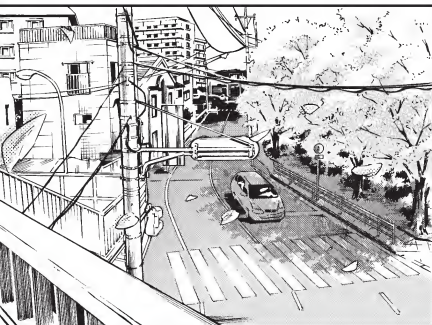


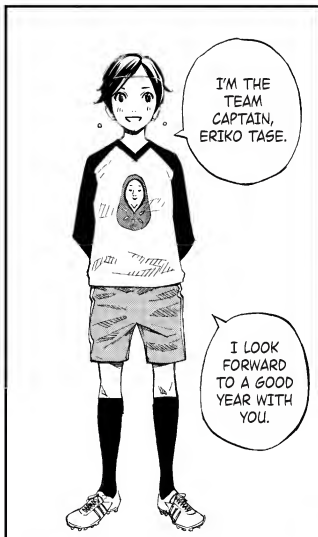
I WON'T
LET YOU
PLAY
ALONE.











*MAGAZINE: HORSE RACING





WHAT?

埼玉県立蕨青南高等

*SIGN: WARABI SEINAN SAITAMA PREFECTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

WHA-
AAAAT?

埼玉県立蕨青南高等学校

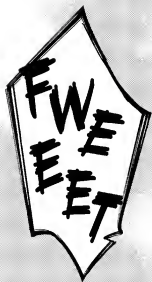






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US NEW
KIDS HAVE
NEVER
PLAYED
TOGETHER
BEFORE
TODAY.

COOPERATION
ISN'T GONNA BE
A THING.



0-5

WELL,
DUH.



THERE
CAN BE
AN "I"
IN THIS
TEAM.

AND
THAT
MEANS,

GRK

THEY'RE
GONNA
HAVE
SOME NEW
REGULARS!

BEFORE
YOU
KNOW
IT,

TMP



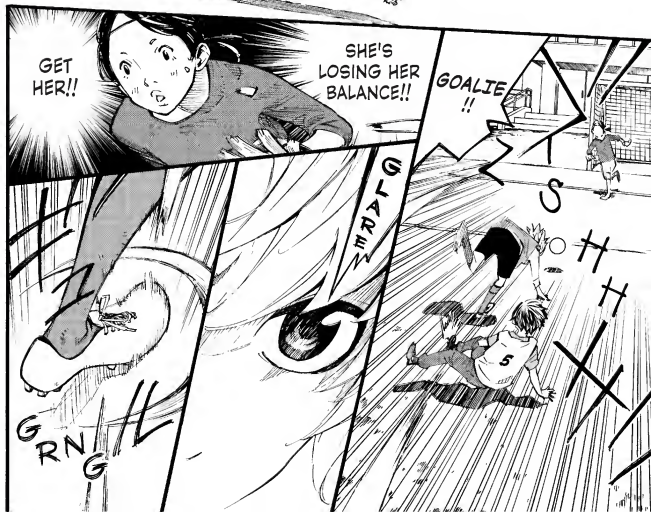
**YOU
AND
ME!**

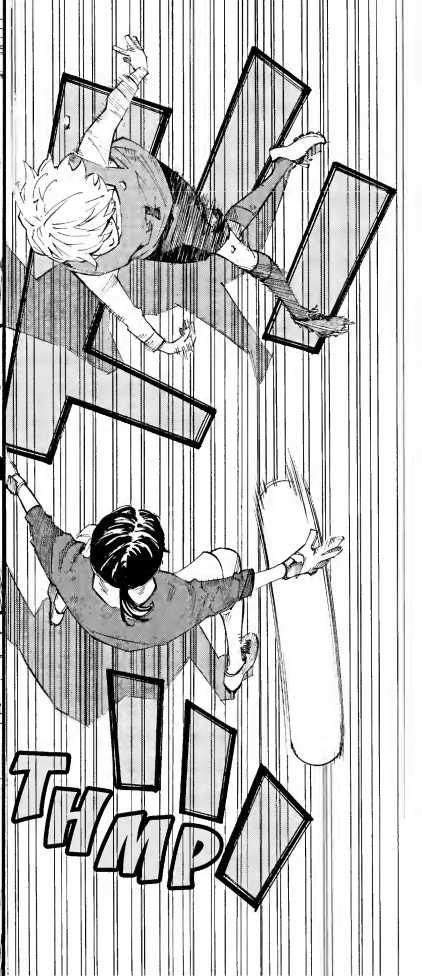
SHE'S
FAST!!

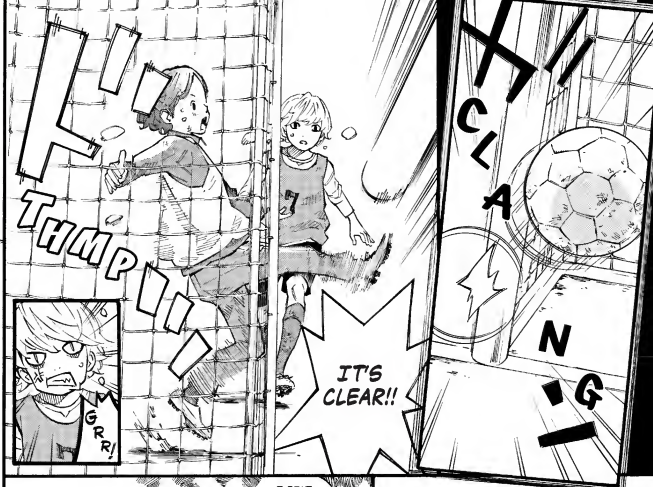
WAAH!

FWAH









WHY ARE YOU JOINING
THE WALLABIES?
ARE YOU STUPID!!



MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLASSMATES



I FELT
REALLY BAD
CHOOSING THIS
SCHOOL FOR
NO APPARENT
REASON.

AND
EVERYBODY
THOUGHT I
WAS CRAZY.

SULK

BUT I
WASN'T
WRONG.

I'M
GLAD

I CHOSE
SUMIRE
SUO OVER
URAWA.

HA HA
HA.

EVEN
AFTER SHE
LOST HER
BALANCE,
SHE SPUN
AROUND AND
WENT FOR
THE GOAL.



IF I HAVE TO,
I CAN JUST
ABDUCT HER
TO A CLUB
TEAM...



WOW!



NUMBER
ELEVEN
MADE IT ALL
THE WAY TO
THE GOAL!

THAT WAS
AMAZING!

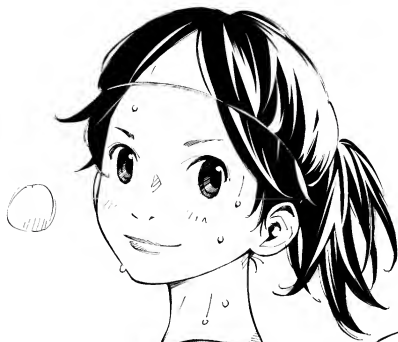
FIRST-YEAR
SAWA ECHIZEN



THERE ARE
SOME PRETTY
AWESOME
PLAYERS IN
GIRLS' SOCCER.



AS LONG AS
I'M WITH HER,
I KNOW THERE
WILL BE
A THRILLING
FOOTBALL
CAREER IN
MY FUTURE.



NOT AS
AWESOME
AS ME,
THOUGH.

FIRST-YEAR
NOZOMI ONDA

BRRRR...

YOU
STARVING
PIG...

YOU'RE
SO
GREEDY!





LEFT
SIDE!!

WHUMP

SUO
!!



SHE REALLY
KNOWS
HOW
TO USE
NUMBER
SEVEN.

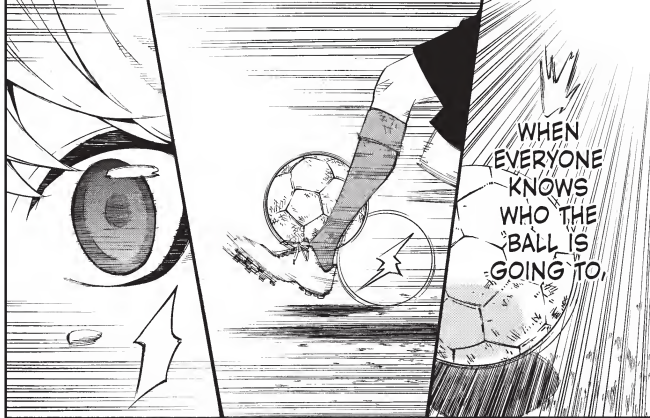
SHE MAKES
A BEELINE
RIGHT FOR
HER.

BUT...

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NUMBER
SEVEN
AGAIN?!



WHEN
EVERYONE
KNOWS
WHO THE
BALL IS
GOING TO,



THEY
HUNT
HER
DOWN.

**ALL
ALONE.**



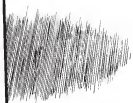
**WERE YOU
TRYING
TO SHOW
OFF?!**

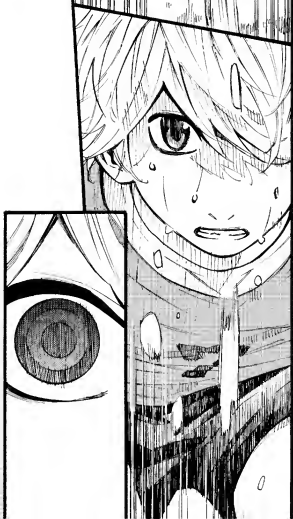


**JUST
DO WHAT
YOU
WANT!!**

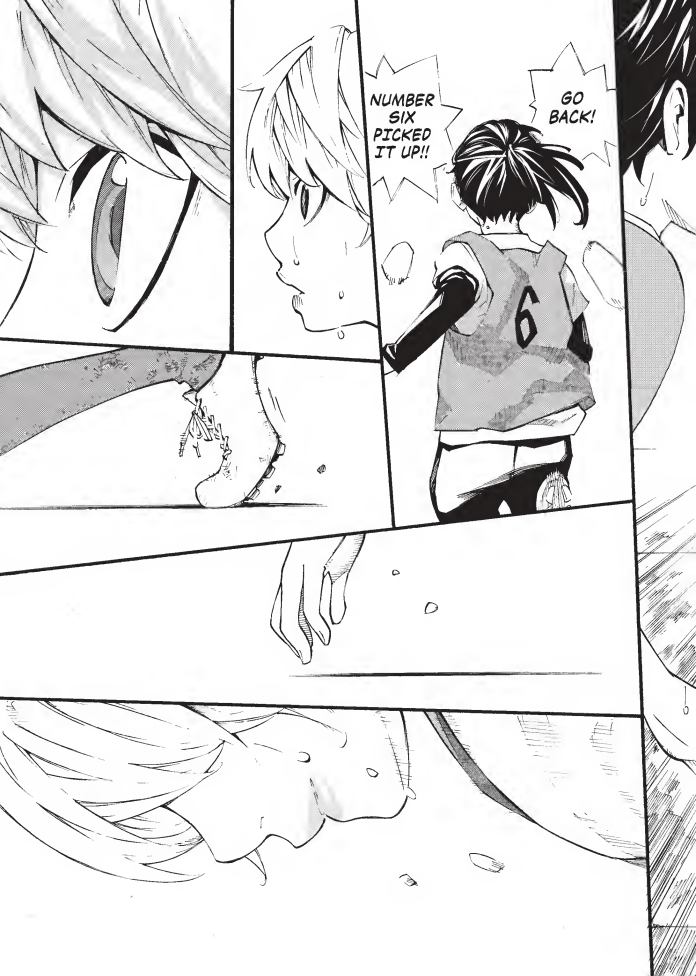


**SHE'S
JUST
LIKE
YOU.**

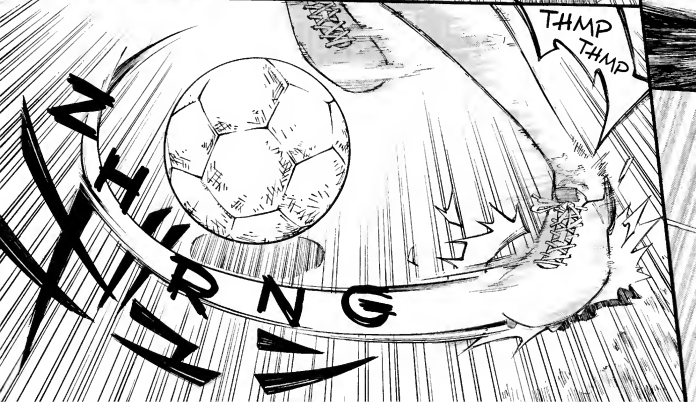
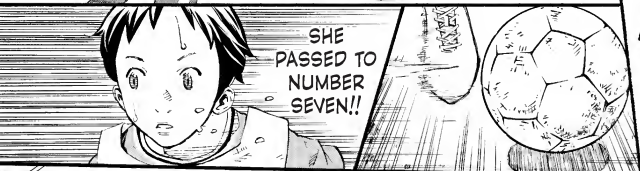


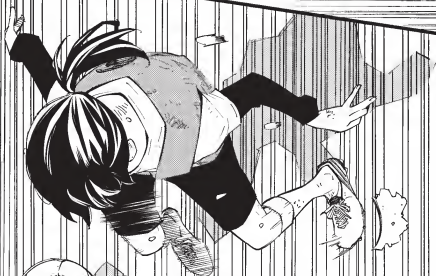










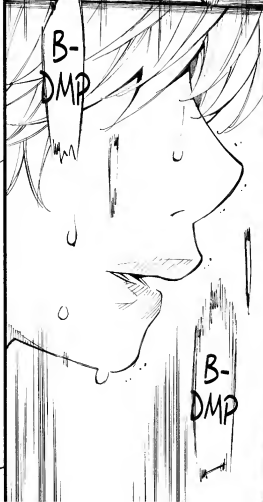


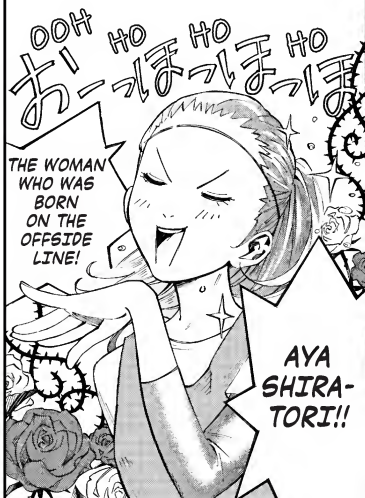
**A STEP
OVER!!**











THE WOMAN
WHO WAS
BORN
ON THE
OFFSIDE
LINE!

AYA
SHIRA-
TORI!!

VICTORY
AND THE
TITLE OF
CAPOCAN-
NONIERE
ARE
ALWAYS
MINE!

PERCHÉ
SEMPRE
IO?*

THE PRI-
MADONNA
OF THE
SOCCER
WORLD!

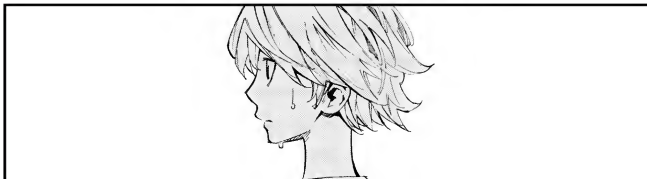
*WHY ALWAYS ME?



OOOH HO HO HO!

MAN,
YOU'RE
ANNOYING.

NEVER
HEARD
OF HER.





BUT

WOULDN'T
YOU SAY?

SOCCER'S
MORE
FUN WHEN
EVERYONE'S
PLAYING.

